S.N.	Name of the country	1984	1985	1986
44	Sweden	14	32	30
45	Switzerland	30	44	32
46	Taiwan	4	7	7
47	Thailand	2	1	..
48	U.A.E.	1	1	..
49	U.K.	123	149	134
50	U.S.A.	144	129	203
51	U.S.S.R.	1	4	5
52	Yugoslavia	..	6	..

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Foreign Collaboration Approvals in **100% *Export-Oriented Units for the year*** 1984, 1985 *and* 1986

Year	No. of Cases Approved with Foreign Collaborations.
1984	16
1985	14
1986	9

Bofors offer to fufiish Information

2151. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Piime Minister has stated that offer of Bolor's Vice-President, Mr. Bredin for a delegation to provide to Government infor nation about pay ments made in the Ho* .'itzer deal was not accepted because he felt that Bofors would not be providii g useful informa tion and that the P3^n enls s0 made wc n> in respect of the agei I's global commfc- ■ sions;

(b) whether the Boors Audit Report mentions 0ie agent|peison or a number ' of them and whether 1 ie payments made refer to the Rs. 1700 (rores deal only or other global deals also; and

(c) whether on July 15, the Ombuds man in Sweden has ca fed for a criminal investigation into charg s that Bofors had paid briebes to Indi; n to obtain the Howitzer contract and their Chief Pro secutor has stated that he would order an investigation into the manner in which Bofors secure an Indian contract; if sOi what is India's reaction iherelo?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) While Bofors, when queried, felt that a visit by a delegation of the Company may be feasible, there was no offer from the Company, nor was t'here any definite indication, that such a delegation would provide the specific information being sought by Govt. Having regard to this position and keeping in view the fact that a joint Parliamentary Committee was likely to be set up to investigate the matter, it was decided that it would be appropriate to emphasise on Bo'fors the need to furnish, through a written reply, vhe entire information already asked for.

(b) A copy of the Swedish National Audit Bureau Report is enclosed as Annexure *(See* Appendix CXLTT. Annexnre No. *94).*

(c) No communication from the Swedish Government or any of its agen cies has been received in the matter.